

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Feb 2021 at 16:42

Confidence: High for turning increasingly cold through the forecast period with periods of snow developing and occasionally strong easterly winds, but lower with regard to cloud and snow amounts.

Headline for Friday 05 Feb 2021: Sunny spells and showers, wintry on higher hills. Occasionally fresh southerly winds

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	20%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 05 Feb 2021

Weather: Clear spells and a few showers overnight, these increasingly wintry above about 750m. Then a mix of bright or sunny spells and occasional showers, these again wintry above about 750m. Clear spells and further showers through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40%.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450--600m. Away from cloud, visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 S	12/17 S	12/17 S	12/17 S	13/19 S	10/15 S	8/11 S	6/9 S	6/8 S
300	6/14 SW	6/15 S	6/15 S	7/16 S	8/17 S	6/13 SW	4/8 S	4/8 S	4/7 S
Valley	4/12 SW	3/8 SE	4/12 S	5/14 S	7/15 S	5/12 S	2/6 S	3/7 S	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	3/-2	4/-1	3/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
300	4/2	4/2	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/4	4/2	3/1	2/0
Valley	4/2	4/2	4/3	5/3	7/4	6/5	4/3	3/2	3/2
Freezing Level*	900m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at
15:00 on Thu 04 Feb 2021

Last 24 hours:
3.6mm

Last 48 hours:
13.2mm

Last 72 hours:
26.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Weather: A bright day with, especially in the east, some wintry showers, these turning increasingly to snow at most levels. Best of any sunnier spells expected across western hills.

Maximum wind: Easterly or northeasterly 10mph slowly increasing 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% in east but nearer 60% in west.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450-600m in east but cloud more occasional above 600m in west. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres in showers and perhaps a kilometre in snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 or 6 Celsius by day.

At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius gradually falling to minus 2 Celsius

Freezing level: Around 900m gradually falling to 450m.